

## Comparative Literature

**Degrees Offered**

BA Comparative Literature

**Prerequisite**  
for entering the major

None

**Concentrations**

BA  
Literature &  
Comparative Cultures  
Concentration

BA  
Literary Translation  
Concentration

BA  
Intensive Language  
Concentration

BA  
Film Concentration

**Requirements**  
for each  
concentration

12 term courses  
(including senior req)

LITR 130  
and  
1 from LITR 140, 143,  
or 348

LITR 130  
and  
LITR 348  
(or equivalent)

LITR 130  
and  
LITR 140

LITR 130  
and  
LITR 143  
(or equivalent)

**Period Requirement**

At least 1 course in three of five historical periods:  
Antiquity, Medieval, Early Modern, 19th Century, 20th-21st Centuries

**"In-Language" Literature Requirement**

2-3 courses (depending on concentration) in a language other than English.  
1 L4, but remaining courses (1 or 2) must be L5 level

**Theory Requirement**

1 course that involves literary or cultural theory (see DUS for course list)  
Film concentration students must take one FILM theory course

2 electives

2 electives that engage  
with translation or  
translation studies

2 electives in second  
foreign literature  
(one at L5 level)

3 electives from Film  
and Media Studies  
department

**Senior Requirements**

One-term Senior Essay (LITR 491)  
or  
Two-term Senior Essay (LITR 492 and 493)

**Substitutions**

DUS may approve one advanced language class in lieu of 1 non-English literature course